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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

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	22-CA-061632	July 25, 201	
INSTRUCTIONS: File as a original with MLRB Regional Director for the region in which the alleged unfair lab.	or practice occurred or is occurring.		
	ST WHOM CHARGE IS BEING BROUGHT		
a Name of Employer:		b Tel No.	
The Ambriola, Co.		973-228-2648	
		c Cell No.	
		f. Fax No.	
d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code)	e. Employer Representative		
7 Patton Drive,	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	g e-Mail	
West Caldwell, NJ, 07006	(b) (c), (b) (1)(c)		
		h, Number of workers employed 20+	
i Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler, etc):	j. Identify principal product or service		
Importer	Cheese	2 4	
k. The above named employer has engaged in and is engaging in unfair I labor practices are practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the meaning of the Act and the Postal Reorganization Act. 2 Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the fact I, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) hereby bring this Charge against the	the Act, or these unfair labor practices are unfair practices affects on the second constituting the alleged unfair labor practices)	ecting commerce within	
referred to as "Respondent").			
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In or around mid-March 2011 I received a raise.	I later commented to my coworker that I	had received a raise.	
On or around (6)(6)(6)(7)(C) 2011 I was told by (b) (6	5), (b) (7)(C) that I	was being	
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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	, including local name and number)	*	
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		(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	
5 Full name of national or international labor organization of which it is an affiliate or constituent unit (to be filled in when Charge is filed by a labor organization)			
6. DECLARAT		Tel No	
I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statement		(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Office, if any Cell.	
(s) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) _{rge)}	(Print/type name and fille or otrice if any)		
Address (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Date	Fax No.	

WILLFULL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS CHARGE CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 14, SECTION 1001)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

RELATIONS BOUNDS

REGION 22 20 WASHINGTON PL FL 5 NEWARK, NJ 07102-3115

Agency Website: www.nlrb.gov Telephone: (973)645-2100 Fax: (973)645-3852

July 26, 2011



Re: The Ambriola, Co. Case 22-CA-061632

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

The charge that you filed in this case on July 26, 2011207:July 26, 2011 has been docketed as case number 22-CA-061632. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

<u>Investigator</u>: This charge will be investigated by BERT DICE-GOLDBERG whose telephone number is (973) 645-3536. If the Board agent is not available, you may contact RICHARD FOX whose telephone number is (973) 645-2259.

Right to Representation: You have the right to be represented by an attorney or other representative in any proceeding before us. If you choose to be represented, your representative must notify us in writing of this fact as soon as possible by completing *Form NLRB-4701*, *Notice of Appearance*. This form is available on our Website, www.nlrb.gov, or at the Regional office upon your request.

If you are contacted by someone about representing you in this case, please be assured that no organization or person seeking your business has any "inside knowledge" or favored relationship with the National Labor Relations Board. Their knowledge regarding this proceeding was only obtained through access to information that must be made available to any member of the public under the Freedom of Information Act.

<u>Presentation of Your Evidence</u>: As the party who filed the charge in this case, it is your responsibility to meet with the Board agent to provide a sworn affidavit, or provide other witnesses to provide sworn affidavits, and to provide relevant documents within your possession. Because we seek to resolve labor disputes promptly, you should be ready to promptly present your affidavit(s) and other evidence. If you have not yet scheduled a date and time for the Board agent to take your affidavit, please contact the Board agent to schedule the affidavit(s). If you fail to cooperate in promptly presenting your evidence, your charge may be dismissed without investigation.

The Ambriola, Co. Case 22-CA-061632

<u>Procedures:</u> We strongly urge everyone to submit all documents and other materials (except unfair labor practice charges and representation petitions) by E-Filing (not e-mailing) through our Website: www.nlrb.gov. However, the Agency will continue to accept timely filed paper documents. Please include the case name and number indicated above on all your correspondence regarding the charge.

Information about the Agency, the procedures we follow in unfair labor practice cases and our customer service standards is available on our Website, www.nlrb.gov or from the Regional Office upon your request. *NLRB Form 4541, Investigative Procedures* offers information that is helpful to parties involved in an investigation of an unfair labor practice charge.

We can provide assistance for persons with limited English proficiency or disability. Please let us know if you or any of your witnesses would like such assistance.

Very truly yours,

J. MICHAEL LIGHTNER Regional Director



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July 26, 2011

THE AMBRIOLA, CO. 7 PATTON DR WEST CALDWELL, NJ 07006-6404

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<u>Presentation of Your Evidence</u>: We seek prompt resolutions of labor disputes. Therefore, I urge you or your representative to submit a complete written account of the facts and a statement of your position with respect to the allegations set forth in the charge as soon as possible. If the Board agent later asks for more evidence, I strongly urge you or your representative to cooperate fully by promptly presenting all evidence relevant to the investigation. In this way, the case can be fully investigated more quickly.

Full and complete cooperation includes providing witnesses to give sworn affidavits to a Board agent, and providing all relevant documentary evidence requested by the Board agent. Sending us your written account of the facts and a statement of your position is not enough to be considered full and complete cooperation. A refusal to fully cooperate during the investigation might cause a case to be litigated unnecessarily.

In addition, either you or your representative must complete the enclosed Commerce Questionnaire to enable us to determine whether the NLRB has jurisdiction over this dispute. If you recently submitted this information in another case, or if you need assistance completing the form, please contact the Board agent.

We will not honor any request to place limitations on our use of position statements or evidence beyond those prescribed by the Freedom of Information Act and the Federal Records Act. Thus, we will not honor any claim of confidentiality except as provided by Exemption 4 of FOIA, 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552(b)(4), and any material you submit may be introduced as evidence at any hearing before an administrative law judge. We are also required by the Federal Records Act to keep copies of documents gathered in our investigation for some years after a case closes. Further, the Freedom of Information Act may require that we disclose such records in closed cases upon request, unless there is an applicable exemption. Examples of those exemptions are those that protect confidential financial information or personal privacy interests.

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Very truly yours,

J. MICHAEL LIGHTNER Regional Director

Enclosures:

- 1. Copy of Charge
- 2. Commerce Questionnaire

FORM NLRB-501 (9-07)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD FIRST AMENDED CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

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Case	Date Filed
22-CA-061632	10/4/2011

INSTRUCTIONS:

File an original together with four copies and a copy for each additional charged party named in Item1 with NLRB Regional Director for the region in which the alleged unfair labor practice occurred or is occurring.

1. EMPLOYER AGAINST	WHOM CHARGE IS BROUG	нт
a. Name of Employer	WHOM CHARGE IS BROSS	b. Number of workers employed
The Ambriola Co.		20+
c. Address (street, city, state, ZIP code)	d. Employer Representative	e. Telephone No.
7 Patton Drive	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	973-228-2648
West Caldwell, N.J., 07006	_	Fax No.
f. Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.)	g. Identify principal product or service	•
Importer	Cheese	
h. The above-named employer has engaged in and is engaging in unfa		
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meaning of the Act and the Postal Reorganization Act.		
2. Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the fa I, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) hereby bring this Charge against referred to as "Respondent").		mbriola Co. (hereinafter
I was contracted to work for Respondent through Exp		in or around (b) (6), (b) (7)(c) 2009.
I was later directly hired by Respondent in or around		
In or around mid-March 2011 I receive a raise. I later	commented to my coworker	that I had received a raise.
On or around 2011 I was told by (b) (6), (b) (7)	(C) who I know as	(last name unknown) that I
was being terminated because I had discussed my raise	se in the workplace.	
I therefore allege that I was terminated because I engage	aged in concerted protected a	activity by discussing my
wages with my coworkers.		
On or about March, 2011, the Employer promulgated	a rule prohibiting discussion	ns among employees about
their salaries by announcing that if anyone was found to have discussed their raise with their coworkers they		
would be terminated		·
 Full name of party filing charge (if labor organization, give full name, if (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 	including local name and number)	
4a. Address (street and number, city, state, and ZIP code)		4b. Telephone No.
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organization)		
	CLARATION	*
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) e read the above charge and that the statements are true to the best (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		
By _	_(8)	(O), (O) (O) (O)
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WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS CHARGE CAN BE PUNISH	HED BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT	(date) (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001)

20 WASHINGTON PL FL 5 NEWARK, NJ 07102-3127

Agency Website: www.nlrb.gov Telephone: (973)645-2100

Fax: (973)645-3852

October 5, 2011

THE AMBRIOLA, CO. 7 PATTON DR WEST CALDWELL, NJ 07006-6404

> Re: The Ambriola, Co. Case 22-CA-061632

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is a copy of the first amended charge that has been filed in this case.

Investigator: This charge is being investigated by BERT DICE-GOLDBERG whose telephone number is (973) 645-3536. If the agent is not available, you may contact RICHARD FOX whose telephone number is (973) 645-2259.

Presentation of Your Evidence: As you know, we seek prompt resolutions of labor disputes. Therefore, I urge you or your representative to submit a complete written account of the facts and a statement of your position with respect to the allegations in the first amended charge as soon as possible. If the Board agent later asks for more evidence, I strongly urge you or your representative to cooperate fully by promptly presenting all evidence relevant to the investigation. In this way, the case can be fully investigated more quickly.

Procedures: Your right to representation, the means of presenting evidence, and a description of our procedures, including how to submit documents, was described in the letter sent to you with the original charge in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact the Board agent.

Very truly yours,

J. MICHAEL LIGHTNER Regional Director

Enclosure: Copy of first amended charge

REGION 22 20 WASHINGTON PL FL 5 NEWARK, NJ 07102-3127

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Re: The Ambriola, Co. Case 22-CA-061632

October 5, 2011

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

We have docketed the first amended charge that you filed in this case.

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Very truly yours,

J. MICHAEL LIGHTNER Regional Director

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD REGION 22

THE AMBRIOLA COMPANY

and

Case 22-CA-061632

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

An Individual

COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF HEARING

(b) (6), (b) (7)(c), herein called Charging Party, has charged that The Ambriola Company, herein called Respondent, has been engaging in unfair labor practices as set forth in the National Labor Relations Act, 29 U.S.C. § 151 et seq., herein called the Act. Based thereon the Acting General Counsel, by the undersigned, pursuant to Section 10(b) of the Act and Section 102.15 of the Rules and Regulations of the National Labor Relations Board, herein called the Board, issues this Complaint and Notice of Hearing and alleges as follows:

- (a) The charge in this proceeding was filed by the Charging Party on July 25,
 and a copy was served on Respondent on July 26, 2011.
- (b) The first amended charge in this proceeding was filed on October 4, 2011 and a copy was served on Respondent on October 5, 2011.

- 2. At all material times, Respondent, a corporation, with an office and place of business located in West Caldwell, New Jersey, herein called Respondent's West Caldfwell facility, has been engaged in the processing and distribution of imported cheese products.
- 3. During the preceding twelve months, Respondent, in conducting its operations described above in paragraph 3 purchased and received at its West Caldwell facility goods and supplies valued in excess of \$50,000 directly from points outside the state of New Jersey.
- 4. At all material times, Respondent has been an employer engaged in commerce within the meaning of Section 2(2), (6), and (7) of the Act.
- 5. At all material times (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has held the position of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and has been a supervisor of Respondent within the meaning of Section 2(11) of the Act and an agent of Respondent within the meaning of Section 2(13) of the Act.
- 6. About March 2011, Respondent, by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), at a meeting with Respondent's employees, orally promulgated and has since maintained a rule prohibiting its employees from discussing among themselves the amount of their individual wage increases under penalty of discharge.
- 7. About (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2011 Respondent, by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), discharged its employee (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).
- 8. Respondent engaged in the conduct described above in paragraph 7 because the named employee violated the rule described above in paragraph 6, and to discourage employees from engaging in these or other concerted activities.

- 9. By the conduct described above in paragraphs 6, 7 and 8, Respondent has been interfering with, restraining and coercing employees in the exercise of the rights guaranteed in Section 7 of the Act in violation of Section 8(a)(1) of the Act.
- 10. The unfair labor practices of Respondent described above affect commerce within the meaning of Section 2(6) and (7) of the Act.

NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on the 11th day of January 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at 20 Washington Place, Newark, New Jersey and on consecutive days thereafter until concluded, a hearing will be conducted before an administrative law judge of the National Labor Relations Board. At the hearing, Respondent and any other party to this proceeding have the right to appear and present testimony regarding the allegations in this complaint. The procedures to be followed at the hearing are described in the attached Form NLRB-4668. The procedure to request a postponement of the hearing is described in the attached Form NLRB-4338.

ANSWER REQUIREMENT

Respondent is notified that, pursuant to Sections 102.20 and 102.21 of the Board's Rules and Regulations, it must file an answer to the complaint. The answer must be <u>received by this office on or before November 14, 2011 or postmarked on or before November 13, 2011.</u> Unless filed electronically in a pdf format, Respondent should file an original and four copies of the answer with this office.

An answer may also be filed electronically through the Agency's website. To file electronically, go to www.nlrb.gov, click on File Case Documents, enter the NLRB Case Number, and follow the detailed instructions. The responsibility for the receipt and usability of the answer rests exclusively upon the sender. Unless notification on the Agency's website informs users that the Agency's E-Filing system is officially determined to be in technical failure because it is unable to receive documents for a continuous period of more than 2 hours after 12:00 noon (Eastern Time) on the due date for filing, a failure to timely file the answer will not be excused on the basis that the transmission could not be accomplished because the Agency's website was off-line or unavailable for some other reason. The Board's Rules and Regulations require that an answer be signed by counsel or non-attorney representative for represented parties or by the party if not represented. See Section 102.21. If the answer being filed electronically is a pdf document containing the required signature, no paper copies of the answer need to be transmitted to the Regional Office. However, if the electronic version of an answer to a complaint is not a pdf file containing the required signature, then the E-filing rules require that such answer containing the required signature continue to be submitted to the Regional Office by traditional means within three (3) business days after the date of electronic filing.

Service of the answer on each of the other parties must still be accomplished by means allowed under the Board's Rules and Regulations. The answer may not be filed by

facsimile transmission. If no answer is filed, or if an answer is filed untimely, the Board may find, pursuant to a Motion for Default Judgment, that the allegations in the complaint are true.

Dated at Newark, New Jersey, this 31st day of October, 2011.

J. Michael Lightner Regional Director National Labor Relations Board Region 22 20 Washington Place, 5th Floor

Newark, New Jersey 07102

Attachments

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD REGION 22

THE AMBRIOLA COMPANY

and

Case 22-CA-061632

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) AN INDIVIDUAL

ORDER RESCHEDULING HEARING

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the hearing in the above-entitled matter be, and the same hereby is rescheduled from the 11th day of January, 2012 to the 25th day of January, 2012 at 9:30 a.m., 20 Washington Place, 5th Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dated: December 29, 2011

MARIA E. BALZANO ACTING REGIONAL DIRECTOR NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD REGION 22 20 WASHINGTON PL 5TH FLOOR NEWARK, NJ 07102-3127

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD REGION 22

THE AMBRIOLA COMPANY

and

Case 22-CA-061632

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) AN INDIVIDUAL

ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF HEARING

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the hearing in the above-entitled matter be, and the same hereby is rescheduled from the 11th day of January, 2012 to the 25th day of January, 2012 at 9:30 a.m., 20 Washington Place, 5th Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dated: December 29, 2011

J. MICHAEL LIGHTNER
REGIONAL DIRECTOR
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
REGION 22
20 WASHINGTON PL
5TH FLOOR
NEWARK, NJ 07102-3127

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

IN THE MATTER OF

The Ambriola, Co.

Case 22-CA-061632

Subject to the approval of the Regional Director for the National Labor Relations Board, the Charged Party and the Charging Party **HEREBY AGREE TO SETTLE THE ABOVE MATTER AS FOLLOWS**:

POSTING OF NOTICES — After the Regional Director has approved this Agreement, the Regional Office will send copies of the approved Notices to the Charged Party in English and in additional languages if the Regional Director decides that it is appropriate to do so. A responsible official of the Charged Party will then sign and date those Notices and immediately post them in prominent places around its facility, including all places where the Charged Party normally posts notices to employees. The Charged Party will keep all Notices posted for 60 consecutive days after the initial posting.

COMPLIANCE WITH NOTICE — The Charged Party will comply with all the terms and provisions of said Notice.

BACKPAY — Within 14 days from approval of this agreement, the Charged Party will make whole the employee(s) named below by payment to each of them of the amount opposite each name. The Charged Party will make appropriate withholdings for each named employee.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) \$25013.20

SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT — This Agreement settles only the allegations in the above-captioned case(s), and does not settle any other case(s) or matters. It does not prevent persons from filing charges, the General Counsel from prosecuting complaints, or the Board and the courts from finding violations with respect to matters that happened before this Agreement was approved regardless of whether General Counsel knew of those matters or could have easily found them out. The General Counsel reserves the right to use the evidence obtained in the investigation and prosecution of the above-captioned case(s) for any relevant purpose in the litigation of this or any other case(s), and a judge, the Board and the courts may make findings of fact and/or conclusions of law with respect to that evidence. By approving this Agreement the Regional Director withdraws any Complaint(s) and Notice(s) of Hearing previously issued in the above case(s), and the Charged Party withdraws any answer(s) filed in response.

PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT — If the Charging Party fails or refuses to become a party to this Agreement and the Regional Director determines that it will promote the policies of the National Labor Relations Act, the Regional Director may approve the settlement agreement and decline to issue or reissue a Complaint in this matter. If that occurs, this Agreement shall be between the Charged Party and the undersigned Regional Director. In that case, a Charging Party may request review of the decision to approve the Agreement. If the General Counsel does not sustain the Regional Director's approval, this Agreement shall be null and void.

AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE COMPLIANCE INFORMATION AND NOTICES DIRECTLY TO

CHARGED PARTY — Counsel for the Charged Party authorizes the Regional Office to forward the cover letter describing the general expectations and instructions to achieve compliance, a conformed settlement, original notices and a certification of posting directly to the Charged Party. If such authorization is granted, Counsel will be simultaneously served with a courtesy copy of these documents.

Yes		$No_s/s/s$
-	Initials	Initials

PERFORMANCE — Performance by the Charged Party with the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall commence immediately after the Agreement is approved by the Regional Director, or if the Charging Party does not enter into this Agreement, performance shall commence immediately upon receipt by the Charged Party of notice that no review has been requested or that the General Counsel has sustained the Regional Director.

The Charged Party agrees that in case of non-compliance with any of the terms of this Settlement Agreement by the Charged Party, and after 14 days notice from the Regional Director of the National Labor Relations Board of such non-compliance without remedy by the Charged Party, the Regional Director will reissue the complaint previously issued on [date] in the instant case(s). Thereafter, the General Counsel may file a motion for default judgment with the Board on the allegations of the complaint. The Charged Party understands and agrees that the allegations of the aforementioned complaint will be deemed admitted and its Answer to such complaint will be considered withdrawn. The only issue that may be raised before the Board is whether the Charged Party defaulted on the terms of this Settlement Agreement. The Board may then, without necessity of trial or any other proceeding, find all allegations of the complaint to be true and make findings of fact and conclusions of law consistent with those allegations adverse to the Charged Party on all issues raised by the pleadings. The Board may then issue an order providing a full remedy for the violations found as is appropriate to remedy such violations. The parties further agree that a U.S. Court of Appeals Judgment may be entered enforcing the Board order ex parte, after service or attempted service upon Charged Party/Respondent at the last address provided to the General Counsel.

NOTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE — Each party to this Agreement will notify the Regional Director in writing what steps the Charged Party has taken to comply with the Agreement. This notification shall be given within 5 days, and again after 60 days, from the date of the approval of this Agreement. If the Charging Party does not enter into this Agreement, initial notice shall be given within 5 days after notification from the Regional Director that the Charging Party did not request review or that the General Counsel sustained the Regional Director's approval of this agreement. No further action shall be taken in the above captioned case(s) provided that the Charged Party complies with the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement and Notice.

Charged Party THE AMBRIOLA, CO.		Charging Party (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	
By: Name and Title	Date	By: Name and Title	Date
/s/(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	1/11/12	/ _S /(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	1/11/12
Recommended By:	Date	Approved By:	Date
/s/ Bert Dice-Goldberg Bert Dice-Goldberg, Board Attorney	1/11/12	/s/ J. Michael Lightner Regional Director, Region 22	1/13/12

(To be printed and posted on official Board notice form)

FEDERAL LAW GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO:

- Form, join, or assist a union;
- Choose a representative to bargain with us on your behalf;
- Act together with other employees for your benefit and protection;
- Choose not to engage in any of these protected activities.

WE WILL NOT do anything to prevent you from exercising the above rights.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT to discuss wages and wage increases with other employees and WE WILL NOT do anything to interfere with your exercise of that right.

WE WILL NOT fire employees because they exercise their right to discuss wages and wages increases with other employees.

WE WILL pay (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for the wages and other benefits lost because we fired ...

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had the right to be reinstated to position of employment along with seniority and all other rights or privileges and waived that right.

WE WILL NOT in any like or related manner interfere with your rights under Section 7 of the Act.

THE AMBRIOLA, CO.	
	(Employer)

Dated: By: (Title)

The National Labor Relations Board is an independent Federal agency created in 1935 to enforce the National Labor Relations Act. We conduct secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees want union representation and we investigate and remedy unfair labor practices by employers and unions. To find out more about your rights under the Act and how to file a charge or election petition, you may speak confidentially to any agent with the Board's

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Re: The Ambriola, Co.
Case 22-CA-061632

Dear Mr. Shadiack:

After a review of all aspects of compliance in the above-captioned case, it has been determined that the Employer has met its obligations with regard to all terms and provisions of the Settlement Agreement in this matter.

Accordingly, this matter is hereby closed and will remain closed, conditioned upon continued compliance. In the event that subsequent violations of the National Labor Relations Act occur, this matter may be reopened.

Very truly yours,

J. Michael Lightner Regional Director

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cc: JUSTIN L. SWIDLER SWARTZ AND SWIDLER, LLC 1878 MARLTON PIKE EAST CHERRY HILL, NJ 08003

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Eric,

Attached are (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) pay stubs. Let me know if and when you get in contact with

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Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very Truly Yours,

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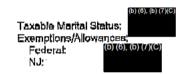
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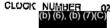
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October 7, 2011

VIA FAX 973-645-3852 AND REGULAR MAIL

J. Michael Lightner, Esq. Regional Director National Labor Relations Board Region 22 20 Washington Place, 5th Fl Newark, New Jersey 07102-3115

Re: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): - and - The Ambriola Company

Case 22-CA-061632

Dear Mr. Lightner:

This firm is counsel to the Ambriola Company. Yesterday, October 6, 2011 we were provided with a copy of the Charge Against Employer, Case 22-CA-061632, dated July 25, 2011 along with an undated cover letter setting forth our client's rights and responsibilities relative to that Charge. We are hereby entering our appearance on behalf of the Ambriola Company, and submit the enclosed Notice of Appearance.

As we just learned of the pending Charge we need an opportunity to confer with our client to learn the facts and circumstances upon which the Charge is based. We are respectfully requesting an extension of time to be able to confer with our client, and to submit a statement of position in response to the Charge in order to submit evidence to establish that the NLRA has not been violated.

J. Michael Lightner, Esq. October 7, 2011 Page 2

We will also explore with our client whether this matter may be amicably resolved in an efficient manner. To that extent, I will contact Eric Esposito, Esq. who I understand is the attorney assigned to this matter.

I am starting a trial in another matter next Tuesday, October 11, 2011 which is scheduled through October 25, 2011. Accordingly, the greatest extension of time to respond to the Charge that can be provided will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and all courtesies extended.

Very truly yours.

CONNELL FOLEY LLP

MAS/ Encl.

cc: Eric Esposito, Esq.

Bert Dice-Goldberg, Esq.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD REGION 22

THE AMBRIOLA, CO. Charged Party and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Charging Party	Case 22-CA-061632
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November 11, 2011

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

J. Michael Lightner, Regional Director National Labor Relations Board Region 22 20 Washington Place, 5th Floor Newark, New Jersey 07102

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and - The Ambriola Company

Case 22-CA-061632

Dear Regional Director Lightner:

This firm represents the Respondent, The Ambriola Company, in connection with the abovereferenced matter. Enclosed herewith for filing is an original and four (4) copies of an Answer to Complaint and Notice of Hearing. Also enclosed is a Certification of Service. By way of overnight mail we have served a copy of the Answer upon the Charging Party as well as counsel of record.

We will remain in contact with Mr. Eric Sposito of your office with regard to this matter. Thank you for your attention to this correspondence.

Respectfully yours,

CONNELL FOLEY LLP

MICHAEL A. SHADIACK

Encls.

J. Michael Lightner, Regional Director November 11, 2011 Page 2

cc: Justin L. Swidler, Esq. (w/encls. via overnight mail)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Charging Party (w/encls. via overnight mail)

Eric Sposito, NLRB Agent (w/encls. via regular mail)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD REGION 22

Connell Foley LLP 85 Livingston Avenue Roseland, New Jersey 07068 (973) 535-0500 Attorneys for Respondent, The Ambriola Company

THE AMBRIOLA COMPANY,

Respondent,

-and-

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) an individual,

Charging Party.

Case 22-CA-061632

ANSWER TO COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Respondent The Ambriola Company ("Ambriola"), by their undersigned attorneys, within the time set forth by the National Labor Relations Board ("NLRB") Rules and Regulations, submits this Answer to the Complaint and Notice of Hearing ("Complaint") filed by the Acting General Counsel of the NLRB, as follows:

GENERAL DENIAL

Except as otherwise expressly stated herein, Ambriola denies each and every allegation contained in the Complaint, and Ambriola specifically denies that it violated the National Labor Relations Act ("NLRA") in the manner alleged in the Complaint or in any other manner. Pursuant to Section 102.20 of the NLRB's Rules and Regulations, averments in the Complaint to which no responsive pleading is required shall be deemed as denied.

Ambriola reserves the right to raise any additional defenses not asserted herein of which it may become aware through investigation, as may be appropriate at a later time.

DEFENSES

Without assuming any burden of proof, persuasion or production none otherwise legally assigned to it as to any element of any claim alleged in the Complaint, Ambriola asserts the following defenses.

- The Complaint fails to allege facts sufficient to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.
- 2. Ambriola has not violated Section 8(a)(1) of the NLRA as it has not interfered with, restrained, or coerced employees in the exercise of their rights protected by the NLRA.
- The Complaint does not identify any remedy sought on behalf of the Charging Party.
- 4. Any remedy requested on behalf of the Charging Party is improper because Ambriola has not violated Section 8(a)(1) of the NLRA.
- 5. Ambriola's decision to terminate the employment of the Charging Party was based upon complete and repeated disregard of company rules, regulations, and procedures as well as those of the United States Food and Drug Administration, including the Hazard Analysis & Critical Control Points as to which Ambriola is

and pursuant to which food safety is governed, addressed through the control of biological, chemical, and physical hazards from raw material production, procurement and handling, manufacturing distribution of food products. The Charging Party violated said rules, regulations, and procedures on multiple occasions in [b(6),(b)7)(c) and [b(6),(b)7)(c) 2011 by leaving the production room before the end of been shift, changing into civilian clothing, and then returning to floor without production room wearing appropriate hair net, gloves, face mask, uniform, other protective equipment required when all individuals enter the production room. The Charging Party was informed of said rules, regulations, procedures during several training sessions, by way of a posting in the workplace, per verbal instructions by management on at least four occasions, observing all other production room workers. Ambriola strictly enforces any violation of the food safety rules, regulations, and procedures. Ambriola requires the production room supervisor to complete a form four times per shift, which identifies each production room worker by name and confirms whether each worker wearing the required hairnet, gloves, face mask, and While having notice and knowledge of said uniform.

rules, regulations, and procedures the Charging Party intentionally defied which resulted same, in ultimate termination on or disciplinary action and 2011. Due to the Charging Party's about willful misconduct, Ambriola would have made the same decision to terminate the Charging Party's employment regardless of whether engaged in the conduct cited in Paragraph 8 of the Complaint.

- 6. Ambriola's termination of the Charging Party's employment was based upon legitimate and non-retaliatory reasons unrelated to any alleged concerted and protected activity.
- 7. Any employment or other rights the Charging Party may have had were terminated based upon acts of workplace misconduct requiring the termination of employment.
- 8. The Complaint asserts a claim and allegations that are time-barred by the six-month statute of limitations under Section 10(b) of the NLRA, 29 U.S.C.§160(b).
- 9. Without admitting is due any amounts, the Charging Party has either failed to properly mitigate any back pay damages has allegedly suffered; or Ambriola is entitled to an offset from earned wages.

RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS OF THE COMPLAINT

AND NOW, incorporating the foregoing, Ambriola states as follows in response to the specific allegations of the Complaint:

- 1(a). Ambriola states that the charge in Case No. 22-CA-061632 is dated as filed July 25, 2011, and was served, but except as so stated it denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 1(a).
- 1(b). Ambriola states that an amended charge in Case No. 22-CA-061632 is dated as filed October 4, 2011 and was served, but except as so stated it denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 1(b).
- 2. Ambriola admits the allegations set forth in Paragraph 2.
- Ambriola admits the allegations set forth in Paragraph
- 4. Ambriola admits the allegations set forth in Paragraph
 4.
- 5. This Paragraph states a legal conclusion for which no answer is required, but to the extent a response is required, this Paragraph incorrectly identifies (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) as a (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) of Ambriola. The individual's correct surname is (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

them that they were not allowed to discuss amongst themselves

how much their individual raises were going to be, because they

were granted by merit, and that if any employee was found to

have discussed their raise it would be grounds for termination.

Ambriola denies the remaining allegations of Paragraph 6.

7. Ambriola admits the allegations set forth in Paragraph

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8. Ambriola denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph

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9. Ambriola denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph

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10. The allegations contained in Paragraph 10 state legal

conclusions for which no response is required, but to the extent

a response is required, Ambriola denies the allegations in

Paragraph 10.

WHEREFORE, Ambriola denies that the Charging Party is

entitled to any relief per the Complaint and Notice of Hearing,

dated October 31, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNELL FOLEY LLP

Attorneys for Respondent,

The Ambriola Company

Ву

MICHAEL A. SHADIACK

Dated: November 11, 2011

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THE AMBRIOLA COMPANY,

Respondent,

Case 22-CA-061632

-and-

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) an

Charging Party.

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I, Michael A. Shadiack, certify that an original and four copies of Respondent's Answer to Complaint and Notice of Hearing was served on this date via overnight mail to:

J. Michael Lightner
Regional Director
National Labor Relations Board
Region 22
20 Washington Place
5th Floor
Newark, New Jersey 07102.

A copy of Respondent's Answer to Complaint and Notice of Hearing was served on this date via overnight mail to:

Justin L. Swidler, Esq. Swartz and Swidler, LLC 1878 Marlton Pike East Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08003; and

(h) (6) (h) (7)(C) Charging Party (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

CONNELL FOLEY LLP

Attorneys for Respondent, The Ambriola Company

/ : __

ICHAEL A. SHADIACK

Dated: November 11, 2011

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Case 22-CA-061632
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF ORDER RE	SCHEDULING HEARING
I, the undersigned employee of the National La December 29, 2011, I served the above-entitled following persons, addressed to them at the foll	document(s) by post-paid regular mail upon the
JUSTIN L. SWIDLER, ESQ. SWARTZ AND SWIDLER, LLC 1878 MARLTON PIKE EAST CHERRY HILL, NJ 08003	THE AMBRIOLA, CO. 7 PATTON DR WEST CALDWELL, NJ 07006-6404
MICHAEL SHADIACK, ESQ. CONNELL, FOLEY LLP 85 LIVINGSTON AVENUE ROSELAND, NJ 07068	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
December 29, 2011 Date	Enter NAME, Designated Agent of NLRB Name
Date	Name
	Signature



NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Region 22 20 Washington Place, 5th Floor Newark, NJ 07102-3115 Telephone: 973-645-2100

February 1, 2012

MICHAEL A. SHADIACK, ESQ. CONNELL FOLEY LLP 85 LIVINGSTON AVENUE ROSELAND, NJ 07068-3702 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Re: The Ambriola, Co.

Case 22-CA-061632

Dear Mr. Shadiack:

On January 13, 2012, the enclosed Settlement Agreement was approved in the above case. Accordingly, you are now requested to begin compliance with the terms of the agreement. I have asked Compliance Officer Collette Sarro to be available to assist you in effecting prompt compliance. At your request, all correspondence and documents are being served exclusively on your firm and I request that you promptly forward these same materials, including Notices to Employees, to your client to effect compliance. If you have any problems or questions relating to the requirements of the agreement, Ms. Sarro can be reached at the above address or by telephone at (973) 645-3784.

To comply, it will be necessary for the Employer to take the following steps:

Post the enclosed Notices no later than one week from the date of this letter. They should be posted in and about the premises in all places where written communications or bulletins are normally posted. Enclosed are five copies of the Notices to be posted and you are to use as many as are applicable. Additional copies will be sent upon request, if needed.

The Notices must be signed and dated by an officer or agent of the Employer prior to posting and they must remain posted for a period of at least 60 days of posting.

Immediately after posting the Notices, please send one signed and dated copy of the Notice to this office for our records. Also, please fill out and return the enclosed Certification of Posting form showing the date and specific location of the Notice posting. At the conclusion of the posting period, please advise me whether the Notices were continuously and conspicuously posted.

¹ Notice to Employees should be posted in Spanish and English at the Employer's 7 Patton Drive, West Caldwell, NJ facility.



An Agent from this office may make a visit to the Employer's premises to examine the Notice posting.

In accordance with the Settlement Agreement, the Employer must take the following affirmative action:

(a) Make whole (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for losses as a result of discharge. The backpay check should have normal payroll withholdings and the interest check should have **no deductions**. The checks should be received in this office no later than **February 8, 2012**, and sent to this office for distribution. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has waived ight to reinstatement.



The Employer and the Charging Party should notify this office within five days from receipt of this letter and again within 60 days, what steps have been taken to comply herewith.

When the Employer has fully complied with the terms of the Settlement Agreement and there are no reported violations of its negative provisions, we shall notify you that this case has been closed on compliance.

Very truly yours,

G. Michael Lightner

J. Michael Lightner

Regional Director

Enclosures

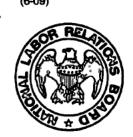
cc: JUSTIN L. SWIDLER SWARTZ AND SWIDLER, LLC 1878 MARLTON PIKE EAST CHERRY HILL, NJ 08003

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

RE: THE AMBRIOLA, CO. CASE 22-CA-061632

1. Physical Posting

The Notice to	Employees	in the above captioned matter was posted
	at the	following locations. (List specific place(s) of posting)
(Date)	 -	
2. Electronic Distribut	ion ¹	
The Notice to	Employees	in the above captioned matter was also
	(Date)	_ via website. (Specify means of distribution and
provide pertinent proof)		
3. Electronic Distribution	<u>on</u>	
The Notice to	Employees	in the above captioned matter was also
distributed electronically on distribution and	····	_ via the following internet/intranet. (Specify means of
provide pertinent proof)	(Date)	
	CHAR	RGED PARTY/RESPONDENT
	Ву:	
	Title:	
	Date:	
This form should be returned t signed in the same manner as t	o the Regional Off nose posted.	fice, together with ONE (1) copies of the Notice, dated and
¹ See I. Picini Floorino ?		



NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES



POSTED PURSUANT TO A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT APPROVED BY A REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

FEDERAL LAW GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO:

- Form, join or assist a union
- Choose representatives to bargain with us on your behalf
- Act together with other employees for your benefit and protection
- Choose not to engage in any of these protected activities.

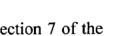
WE WILL NOT do anything to prevent you from exercising the above rights.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT to discuss wages and wage increases with other employees and WE WILL NOT do anything to interfere with your exercise of that right.

WE WILL NOT fire employees because they exercise their right to discuss wages and wages increases with other employees.

WE WILL pay (b) (6), (b) $(7)(C)_f$	or the wages and other benefits	lost because we fired
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	be rejected to position	of amployment along with

had the right to be reinstated to position of employment along with seniority and all other rights or privileges and waived that right.



WE WILL NOT in any like or related manner interfere with your rights under Section 7 of the Act.

THE AMBRIOLA, CO.

			(Employer)	
Dated:	 Ву:	(Representative)	(Title)	

The National Labor Relations Board is an independent Federal agency created in 1935 to enforce the National Labor Relations Act. It conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees want union representation and it investigates and remedies unfair labor practices by employers and unions. To find out more about your rights under the Act and how to file a charge or election petition, you may speak confidentially to any agent with the Board's Regional Office set forth below. You may also obtain information from the Board's website: www.nirb.gov and the toll-free number (866) 667-NLRB (6572).

National Labor Relations Board, The Veterans Administration Building, 20 Washington Place, 5th Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102-3110. Telephone No. (973) 645-3784



AVISO A



LOS EMPLEADOS

FIJADO CONFORME A UN ARREGLO APROBADO POR UN DIRECTOR REGIONAL DE LA JUNTA NACIONAL DE RELACIONES DEL TRABAJO

UNA AGENCIA DEL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS

LAS LEYES FEDERALES LES OTORGA EL DERECHO A:

- Formar, Unirse o Asistir a la Unión
- Escoger representantes para negociar con nosotros para sus beneficios
- Actuar juntos con otros empleados para sus beneficios y protección
- Escoger no comprometerse en ninguna de todas estas actividades protectivas.

NOSOTROS NO haremos nada para prevenirle de ejercer sus derechos anteriormente mencionados.

USTED TIENE EL DERECHO de discutir los salarios y los aumentos de salarios con otros empleados y NOSOTROS NO haremos nada para interferir con su derecho.

NOSOTROS NO despediremos a los empleados porque ejerzan su derecho de discutir sueldos y los aumentos de sueldos con otros empleados.

NOSOTROS le pagaremos al (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) su sueldo y otros beneficios que perdió cuando despedimos.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) tenía el derecho a ser reintegrado a su puesto de trabajo de su antigüedad y todos los demás derechos y privilegios y (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) renuncio a esos derechos.

NOSOTROS NO interferiremos de ninguna otra manera con los derechos garantizados por la Sección 7 de la Ley.

THE AMBRIOLA, CO. (COMPAÑIA)

Día:	a: Por:	Por:			
		(Representante)	(Ti	itulo)	

La Junta Nacional de Relaciones del Trabajo es una agencia Federal independiente establecida en 1935 para hacer cumplir la Ley Nacional de Relaciones del Trabajo. La Junta lleva a cabo elecciones mediante voto secreto para determinar si los empleados quieren estar representados por una unión e investiga y remedia las prácticas ilícitas de trabajo cometidas por los patronos y las uniones. Para obtener más información sobre sus derechos conforme a la Ley y cómo puede radicar un cargo o una petición de elección, puede hablar confidencialmente con cualquier agente en la Oficina Regional de la Junta indicada más adelante. También puede obtener información de la página de Internete de la Junta: www.nirb.gov.

National Labor Relations Board, The Veterans Administration Building, 20 Washington Place, 5th Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102-3110. Telephone No. (973) 645-3784

ESTE ES UN AVISO OFICIAL Y NO DEBE SER MUTILADO POR NADIE

Este aviso debe permanecer fijado durante 60 días consecutivos a partir de la fecha en que sea fijado y no debe ser alterado, multilado, o cubierto por ningún otro material. Cualesquiera preguntas con relación a este aviso o el cumplimiento con las disposiciones del mismo pueden ser dirigidas a la Oficina de la Junta,



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Region 22 20 Washington Place, 5th Floor Newark, NJ 07102-3115

February 10, 2012

Justin L. Swidler, Esq. Swartz and Swidler, LLC 1878 Marlton Pike East Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

> Re: The Ambriola, Co. Case 22-CA-061632

Dear Mr. Swidler:

Enclosed are two checks made payable to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) which represents the backpay and interest payment due in the above-captioned case. The first check represents backpay and second check interest.

Backpay Gross Amount: \$24,649.94

Federal Tax: 6,162.49
Social Security 1,035.30
Medicare: 357.42
NJ State Withholding 2,116.88
NJ SUI/SDI Tax 173.78
Net Backpay: \$14,804.07

Interest check: 363.00

Grand Total: \$15,167.07

Very truly yours,

Collette Sarro Compliance Officer

Enclosure

I, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), acknowledge receipt of the sum of \$15,167.07 which represents backpay and interest money due me in the above-captioned case, which total will make me whole for any and all losses as a result of the discrimination against me in this matter. Please return a copy of this receipt signed by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

DATE	
	(Signature)



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CLOCK NUMBER (b) (6), (b) (7)(C

THE AMBRIOLA CO., INU.

Earnings Statement

Period Enting:

02/07/2012 02/08/2012

Pay Date:

Taxable Marital Status: Exemptions/Allowances (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Federal: NJ:

Social Security Number:

(6), (b) (7)(C)

Earnings	rate hou	rs this period	year to date
Regular		24,649.94	
	Gross Pay	\$24,649.94	24,649.94
Deductions	Statutory		
	Federal Income Tax	-6,162.49	6,162.49
	Social Security Tax	-1,035.30	1,035.30
	Medicare Tax	-357.42	357.42
	NJ State Income Ta	x -2,116.88	2,116.88
	NJ SUI/SDI Tax	-173.78	173.78
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Your federal taxable wages this period are \$24,649.94

THE AMBRIOLA CO., INC.

Payroll check numbers

Pay to the order of:

This amount:

FOURTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FOUR AND 07/100 DOLLARS

\$14804.07

HSBC HSBC BANK USA NEW YORK, N.Y.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

THE AMBRIOLA CO., INC.

VENDOR NUMBER			VENDOR	NAME	A	CHECK DATE
(b) (6)), (b)	(7)(C)				02/07/2012
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THE AMBRIOLA CO., INC.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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DATE AMOUNT 02/07/12 363.00/100****

PAY THIS AMOUNT

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY THREE AND 00/100 DOLLARS*********************

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

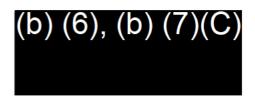
TO THE ORDER OF(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

United States Government

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Region 22 20 Washington Place, 5th Floor Newark, NJ 07102-3115 Telephone: 973-645-2100

February 15, 2012



Re: The Ambriola, Co.

Case 22-CA-061632

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

For your information, we have learned that the Employer has posted the Notices to Employees on 2/7/12, at the locations listed on the attached certification of posting form.

If you have any problems with the notice posting or any complaints about non-posting, you should immediately report them to the undersigned with an explanation of the problems. If I do not hear from you within seven (7) days, I will assume that this is sufficient.

Very truly yours,

Collette Sarro

Compliance Officer

Collette Sarro

Enclosures

cc: JUSTIN L. SWIDLER SWARTZ AND SWIDLER, LLC 1878 MARLTON PIKE EAST CHERRY HILL, NJ 08003

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

RE: THE AMBRIOLA, CO. CASE 22-CA-061632

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The Notice to	Employees	in the above captioned matter was posted
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This form should be returned to the Regional Office, together with **ONE (1)** copies of the Notice, dated and signed in the same manner as those posted.

¹ See, J. Picini Flooring, 356 NLRB No. 9 (2010).

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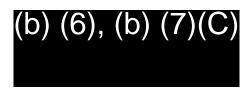
Region 22

20 Washington Place, 5th Floor

Newark, NJ 07102-3115

Telephone: 973-645-2100

April 9, 2012



Re: The Ambriola, Co.

Case 22-CA-061632

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Our records show that Respondent has complied with the terms of the Settlement Agreement and the case is now ready to be closed. Unless you advise us and submit evidence by April 16 2012 that the Settlement Agreement has not been complied with, I will assume that you are satisfied with the compliance by the Respondent and will recommend the case be closed.

Very truly yours,

Collette Sarro

Collette Sarro Compliance Officer

cc: JUSTIN L. SWIDLER SWARTZ AND SWIDLER, LLC 1878 MARLTON PIKE EAST CHERRY HILL, NJ 08003